Miss Adams is one of the latest illustrations of sings charmingly, and acts up to the Paris entions, and little more, and will probably ritical than sentimentally patriotic demands Mr. Grau is exploiting for our delectation been expected, seemed glad to hear and accurately sung waitz in the first act. thereby showed a deserved appreciation of her

complacent Capulet, asks no "fortiethly"

est of the people concerned in the play

THE RUSSIAN GRAND-DUKE SAILS.

WOMEN STREW FLOWERS IN HIS PATH ON THE PIER IN HOBOKEN.

Russian Grand-duke Cyril, who has been at the Walderf-Asteria since Monday night, sailed The Grand-duke was up for Genoa yesterday early vesterday morning and received a number of callers in the forenoon, including Count Cassini and Bishop Nicholas of Tavirida, Russia. After a short chat with his callers the Duke took a arriage and started for the Hamburg-American Line pler, in Hoboken. He was accompanied there Lieutenants Poussenow and

The Grand-duke reached the pier at 11:15 o'clock was greeted by a delegation of one hundred Russians and Syrians, who had been waiting on the pier for an hour. Women in the gathering strewed the Grand-duke's path along the pier flowers, and Mme Lidwell, a Russian. sented a handsome bouquet to the Grand-duke as the woman spoke in her native tongue and ed the Grand-duke a happy and safe voyage. After passing up the flower-strewn gangplank to he vessel, the party was escorted to the main aloon of the ship, where a reception was held, he departure of the Fuerst Bismarck was de-tyed for some time, so that fellow-countrymen of

A smoking-room in the Fuerst Bismarck was specially fitted up for the comfort of the Grand-duke on his way across the Atlantic.

THEY WILL BE BURIED TOGETHER.

RICHARD GOUGH'S DEATH FOLLOWS SOON AFTER THAT OF HIS WIFE.

GOUGH-Mary Jane Gough, beloved wife of Richard Gough, aged 51 years. Funeral from their late residence, No. 408 West 40th-et. Friends and relatives invited. GOUGH-Suddenly, on January 4. Richard J. Gough, husband. Funeral of both January 5, 2 p. m.

These two notices appeared in some of yes afternoon's newspapers. Richard and Mary Gough had lived a happy married life together for many years. Gough was sixty-five years old. employed as a harness mender and maker in the shops of the Fire Department in West Third-st. He was popular with his associates, and was for many years president of the Hurnessmakers' Asociation, and a member of other unions, and

About a fortnight ago Mrs. Gough was taken almost completely prostrated her husband. The funeral of Mrs. Gough was to be held last evening. and yesterday morning Gough dragged himself to Stillings's harness store, at No. 1,560 Broadway. A meeting of the Harnessmakers' Association was also set for last night, and Gough went to tell some of the members that he would not be able to

"I won't be able to be at the meeting to-night, boys. My poor wife died"— He said this, and got no further. Instead there was a sound in his throat as though he were suffocating, and a look of agony on his face. The men in the store ran to his assistance, but before they reached him he had fallen forward upon his face. The men laid him upon the counter, and sent for a doctor. But it was easy to see that Gough was dying, and the en whispered to each other that there would be

Thomas of West Forty-eighth-st., but while the doctor was getting ready to go to the store the men became impatient and called a policeman. Policeman Caney, of the West Forty-seventh-st. station, rang for an ambulance, but when it arrived Gough was dead. The ambulance surgeon om Roosevelt Hospital said that he had died it's as good a name for broken er," said one of Gough's old friends

neral of Mrs. Gough was postponed. In-at of both herself and her husband will the same time this afternoon at 2 o'clock, ms of regret were adopted at the meeting thessmakers' Association last evening.

STATE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE CABINET ENTERTAINED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 4.—The first formal state din-ner of the season at the White House took place to-night, when the President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the Cabinet. The public portions of the manxion were elaborately decorated, and made fragrant and beautiful by the use of flowers from the White House conservatory. Owing to the large number of guests, the table was set in the main corridor, and with its lighted candelabra and main corridor, and with its lighted candelabra and floral decorations presented a handsome appear ance. There were three centrepleces of brid partly concealed in which were colored incandes-cent lights. Lady-slipper orchids were also in abundance, while at the plate of each guest was a bunch of carnations. Graceful paims were set in appropriate places around the room, while the ceiling and the walls were hung with Southern emilax. In the East Room there was a profusion of cut flowers, potted plants and trailing ferns. Contrary to the usual custom, the Marine Band ed a place in the conservatory, where the the position in the vestibule which it has occu-

The suests and those invited to meet them were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger, the Attorney-General Mrs. Griggs, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Smith, the Secretary of the Navy and Miss Long. the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Ag-riculture and Mrs. Wilson. Secretary Porter and Mrs. Porter. Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Harris, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. Mason, Senator and Mrs. Wolcott, Senator Bacon, Senator Clay and Mrs. Wolcott. Senator Bacon, Senator Clay. Senator and Mrs. Gorman. Representative and Mrs. Hepburn. Representative Pintey. Representative Burton. of Onlo. Representative Cousins. Representative Ray. Representative Sherman. Retresentative Ray. Representative Sherman. Retresentative Richardson, General and Mrs. Miles. Adjutant-General Corbin. General and Mrs. John M. Wilson. General and Mrs. Greety. Admiral and Mrs. Sicard. ex-Postmaster-General James A. Gary and Mrs. Gary. of Baitimore Mrs. Shelden. Mrs. Bailey. of Philadelphia: Miss Mabel McKinley, Miss. Mary. McWilliams. of Ohlo. Miss. Mary Barber. Solicitor-General and Mrs. Richards. Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Hill. Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Allen. Controller Dawes and Mrs. Deawes. Assistant Secretary Pruden, James. McKinley and James.

PROBABLE DISASTER AT SEAT

THE STEAMER CATANIA WITH TWENTY-FIVE MEN, THOUGHT TO BE LOST.

THE MESABA STOOD BY FOR TWENTY-TWO HOURS IN AN EFFORT TO HELP THE DIS-

London, Jan 4.- The Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Mesaba, Captain Layland, from passed Prawle Point yesterday and reported that she spoke the American steamer Catania, Captain Furlong, from Glasgow, on December 17 for New-York, in distress in latitude 48 north and longitude 38 west, has arrived here, with details of the meeting. Captain Layland says he had been washed away and her decks had been Mesaba agreed to do so if possible. A boat from the Mesaha containing the chief officer and five men, was launched, and attempted to put a line on board the distressed steamer, but falled to do so on account of the heavy seas which were run-

The chief officer, however, finally succeeded in securing a line from the Catania, but the seas were so high that he was forced to drop it, as its weight was endangering the boat's crew of the Mesaba. As night was falling and the strength of the gale was increasing, further attempts to take the Catania in tow were impossible.

The Catania then signalled, "Don't abandon not. Then the Mesaba asked the Catania people if they would not abandon their ship, but they refused to do so. The Mesaba stood by the Catania all night long, and the latter did not fire any signals of distress. But at daylight she was invisible. After searching for the missing vessel until 9 o'clock on the morning of December 30 the Mesaba proceeded for London, having stood by for twenty-two hours.

steamer of 2.635 tons gross register and 1.942 tons She was built at Glasgow in 1881, and belongs to the Tweedle Trading Company, of New-York. ing Company show that there were about twentyfive men on board the steamer, which was in ballast and insured, but to what extent could not be ascer-tained. Neither could a list of those on board be

THE WRECK OF THE IDA FAST ON A REEF OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS-PROB-ARLY A TOTAL LOSS

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Jan. 4-Details regarding the wreck of the Spanish steamer Ida. Captain Ceniga, from Liverpool on December 10, for Porto Rico, via Santander, with a general cargo. which ran on the island of Aneagada, the northernmost of the Virgin Islands, British West show that the accident occurred on January 1, and not on December 31, as at first cabled. The Ida ena mile from the shore. The shock caused her mast to fall overboard and the steamer broke her back with the exceptior of the storekeeper, who was drowned, were saved with difficulty. They lost everything, and the ship and cargo are believed to be totally lost. The reef is inaccessible at this time of the year, and cannot be reached before the

month of April.

Captain Cinega, who has reached here with the crew and passengers, was the commander of the Spanish steamer Rita, which was captured near here early in the war by the United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, formerly the Paris of the

STEAMER CROMA NEARLY FOUNDERED. St. John's, N. F., Jan. 4 - The Arrow Line steamer Croma, Captain Tindale, bound from Leith and Dundee to New-York with a general cargo, put in here to-day with her rudder disabled. She had been nineteen days out from Dundee, having encountered terrific weather. For the last ten days the steamer

was almost unmanageable owing to the accident to her rudder. During this time tremendous seas con-stantly swept ner lecks, covering everything thick-ly with ice, and it was feared the steamer would go down. She will be obliged to dook here for repairs. ESTERHAZY SUMMONED TO PARIS.

THE COURT WANTS TO EXAMINE THE AUTHOR OF THE DREYFUS BORDEREAU

Paris, Jan. 4.-Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, now known to be the author of Dreyfus bordereau, has been summoned to ary 12. It is understood that while no formal undertaking has been given, he will be free

from arrest coming and going. It is expected that the Dreyfus depositions will be received on Saturday from Cayenne, and the Court will then decide whether Dreyfus's actual presence is necessary in Paris. It is believed. however, that the whole examination will be conducted by telegraph, at an enormous ex-pense, in order to avoid dangerous manifesta-

INDIA'S WELCOME A WARM ONE.

AUSPICIOUS RECEPTION OF THE NEW VICEROY AND LADY CURZON

Calcutta, Jan. 4.—The new Viceroy of India. Baron Curzon of Kedleston, and Lady Curzon express keen pleasure at the enthusiasm of the receptions they have met with at Bombay and at Calcutta. The state dinner to-night was a formal affair, only the high officials being present.

Lady Curzon's beauty, grace and geniality are

the theme of general admiration. Her popularity is assured. It is understood that Queen Victoria gave Lady Curzon special instructions regarding the Dufferin fund. Lady Curzon has already expressed the intention of making the fund prosper under her guidance. Lord and Lady Curzon are now the guests of the Earl of Eigin, the retiring

Vicercy of India, and Lady Elgin.

Lord Curzon's assumption of the Vicercyalty on Friday will be surrounded by brilliant functions. He will be conducted from the throne room to the historic council chamber, and the usual guards of honor and all the civil and military authorities will attend in full dress. The number of natice princes, with brilliant retinues, attending the functions is quite unprecedented. Numerous addresses of wel-come will be presented next week. Lord Curzon-will also receive the ruling chiefs. Lord Curzon's recent speeches have greatly pleased India, which is regarded as a happy augury for a successful career here.

ENLARGING THE TSUNG-LI-FAMEN.

ALL THE VICEROYS AND GOVERNORS OF PROV-

Peking, Jan. 4.-An imperial edict has been issued appointing all viceroys and Governors of provinces members ex-officio of the Tsung-li-

This arrangement will undoubtedly make deal ings with the Chinese Government much more difficult.

AN AMERICAN GEOLOGIST HONORED.

DEGREE CONFERRED ON JOHN MASON CLARKE

BY MARBURG UNIVERSITY Berlin, Jan. 4.—The faculty of Marburg University has conferred an honorary doctorate on the American geologist, John Mason Clarke.

John Mason Clarke, the geologist, was born in Canandalgus, N. Y., in 1857. He was educated at Amherst and at the University of Goettingen, Ger-Amherst and at the University of Goettingen, Germany. From 1881 until 1884 he was professor of geology and mineralogy at Smith College. North-ampton, Mass, after which he filled a similar chair in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst. In 1886 he became Assistant Paleontoi-oxist of the State of New-York. He is the author of several works on geology.

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Vienna says Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian Min-ister of Foreign Affairs, will shortly ask for a credit in order to elevate the Austro-Hungarian Legation at Washington to the rank of an em-bassy. BIR HENRY INVINGE PLANS.

AGER-AN AMERICAN TOUR CONTEMPLATED.

London, Jan. 4 .- The future of the foremost actor and playhouse in England is the leading subject talked about now, and has been so since Sir Henry Irving's illness at Glasgow cut short his tour and compelled him to take a winter's rest and to abandon his season at the Lyceum Theatre, which is now occupied by the old Carl Rosa Opera Company, and which is singing to a "corporal's guard." There are rumors that Irving may retire from the stage and sell the

house. A number of papers to-day report that George Edwardes will acquire the Lyceum and establish a brilliant comedy company.

A representative of The Associated Press has been informed from the best source that Irving's plans are not to retire from the stage, but to abandon his career as an actor-manager. His abandon has urgently advised him to drop the cares of management, and as the distinguished actor is feeling the weight of age, it is im-pressed upon him that he is entitled to lighter

bors. When these suggestions were made he prompt-When these suggestions were made he prompt-ly acquiesced in them, and soon after ap-proached Charles Frohman with a proposal to take the Lyceum, stipulating that he should himself continue to play there, but for shorter seasons. He also suggested an American tour

under Mr. Frohman's management.
Mr. Frohman replied that, after carefully considering the proposal, he had come to the conclusion that it might be difficult to arrange for clusion that it might be difficult to arrange for attractions which would maintain the high prestige of the Lyceum throughout the year, so that, while thanking Sir Henry for the compliment, he felt compelled to decline the proposal. The question of an American tour under Mr. Frohman's management is still under consideration. The Lyceum seems to be a white elephant. Mr. Edwardes is anxious for fewer enterprises instead of more, and if he wins his suit for the control of Daly's Theatre in London he intends to sell.

Sir Henry is passing the winter at Bournemouth, on the south coast, and is steadily im-proving. He will start on his provincial tour at Easter, and go to the United States in the auto revive some of his most famous suc Ellen Terry is organizing a company of her

COBDEN CLUB SPREADING ITSELP.

own, and will tour in the provinces.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FORBIGN POLICY.

London, Jan. 4-The Executive Committee of the Cobden Club has issued a manifesto, signed by Baron Farrer, pointing out that the policy of territorial expansion on the part of all the great Powers raises the question of free commercial intercourse a new and extremely important form and rend former attitude of reticence with regard to foreign

"The world is gradually recognizing that this question cannot be finally settled by any nation as purely domestic matter." In the opinion of the committee, "Some under-

nding regarding commercial policy must preosals of the Czar." The address ends with this

proposals of the Czar." The address enter the declaration "In our judgment the club should bereafter make more comprehensive endeavors to shape Great Britain's foreign policy so as to secure the adhesion of other nation's to the "open-door" policy especially in the detellict countries now passing into control of strong civilized Powers."

PRINCE VICTOR PREPARES FOR ACTION.

SOLVED TO EXECUTE A COUP.

Paris, Jan. 4.-The "Matin" this morning publishes an interview with a prominent Bonapartist purporting to give the gist of Prince Victor Napoleon's statements to his committee the other day

coup, which he is fully resolved to execute. Prince Victor, however, is hostile to all useless manifestations. His brother, Prince Louis Napoleon, will be found beside him "on the day of action." They are "closely united in warm and sincere affection."

THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

AS TO THE TREATY SIGNED LAST YEAR.

London, Jan. 4.- The Paris correspondent of "The Times." M. de Blowitz, reviewing affairs in France and in the sphere of French influence during the last year, gives curious and interesting details as the Franco-Russian treaty negotiations at St Peteraburg. He savs:

that it had not for its object any modification of Count Muravieff responded: 'You will never induce the Czar to sign a revenge treaty." Hanotaux nor Count Muravieff would yield. The problem seemed insoluble, when Count Muravieff yielded, admitting that it was undesirable to have such an article, but that, on the other hand, it would be impossible for him to return to France without a treaty. Accordingly, the treaty was signed, Count Muravieff having declared that Emperor Nicholas would not hesitate to fight for peror Nicholas would not hesitate to fight for France if she were ever unjustly attacked by any-body, but would not intervene in a mere war of revenge."

CEREMONIES AT WOODSTOCK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER AND LIBRARY OPENED BY

ough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, opened the new council chamber and library at Woodstock, near Blenheim, this afternoon, the presence of a large assemblage of peo-ple. The Duke, her husband, received the freedom of the borough, and subsequently the Mayor and Mayoress held a reception, at which Fire Brigade Union presented to the Duke of Mariborough an album of views taken of the Firemen's Ca.np. at Blenheim, in August last, while Duchess was presented with a diploma and life membership in the Beigian Federation of Firemen. The Duchess was the first recipient of the newly created Ladles Order of the Royal Federation of Firemen of Beiglum, which is limited to twenty-five members.

FINED FOR LIBELLING A MINISTER. Parts, Jan. 4.-A civil court here has mulcted

the Comtesse de Martel, the well-known writer over the pen name of "Gyp," in 5,000 francs damages and costs for publishing in a recent book a libel against Senator Trarieux, the former Minister of Justice.

PRESIDENT FAURE PARDONS MANY.

Parts, Jan 4-In accordance with a New Year custom. President Faure has issued pardons or re-ductions of sentence to a number of persons con-demned by courts-martial. Six hundred and forty-seven will receive the benefit of the Presidential preroxative. prerogative.

JESSE HOYT DISCHARGED.

Jesse Hoyt, who inherited a fortune from his uncle, Jesee Hoyt, and who was arrested last week on the complaint of his wife, and was lodged in on the Country ward of Bellevue Hospital, was dis-the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital, was dis-charged by Magistrate Meade in the West Side Police Court yesterday afternoon, his wife failing to make any charge against him. A representative of Frankin Bien, Mrs. Hoyt's lawyer, appeared and told Magistrate Meade that Mrs. Hoyt did not wish to press any charge. It was said that an agreement had been reached whereby Mr. Hoyt had promised to refrain from annoying his wife.

NEW BISHOP OF BRAZIL.

The Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving will be conse-crated fitshop of Brazil at St. Bartholomew's Church to-morrow morning at 10:30. The clergy are invited to attend with their vestments. The new Bishop has been a missionary in Brazil for seven years, and his work there has been highly successful.

A SWORD FOR GENERAL SMITH.

At the Christmas entertainment given by the Fifth Company of the 7th Regiment on Thursday Fifth Company of the 7th Regiment on Thursday evening. General George Moore Smith and his staff were present, and all were remembered with handsome and appropriate presents. After all the gifts had been distributed Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas J. O'Donohue, chief of General Smith's staff, said that a gift not on the Fifth Company tree had been sent to the hall, and that he had been requested to present it to General Smith, with the compliments and best wishes of the members of the staff. The STRIKE SPREADING IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The strike in the Rhenish velvet district is spreading to Crefeld. The weavers in eight factories have struck in Eupen. Belgians from Verviers are replacing the strikers. About six thousand men are affected.

THAW BEGINS ITS WORK.

STREETS ALMOST IMPASSABLE BECAUSE OF MUD AND SLUSH.

THOROUGHFARES FILLED WITH WATER FROM THE MELTING SNOW-CONTRACTOR

The January thaw did more than all the forces of the Street Cleaning Department and of the snow contractor combined yesterday to clear snow out of ing. In the gutters were streams of water from melting spow all day, and as a result of the thaw thousands of tons of snow were disappearing, while few hundred tons of snow to the rivers.

The condition of the streets was even more deplorable than on the previous day. Except in some thoroughfares there had been apparently no attempt at cleaning. In the crosstown streets, even main and thaw, and with the aid of thousands of feet was quickly converted into a sloppy layer streets not only a discomfort, but a positive tor-Apart from the possible pestilential effects of this foul state of things, the clothes of pedestrians were frequently bespattered with the splashings of vehicles as they dashed through the dirty puddles and streams that filled every indentation of the surface of the pavements.

Bad as the roadways are the sidewalks are not much better. A tour of the upper parts of the city plaint that property-owners have failed to obey the law which insists that they shall clean the snow from the sidewalks in front of their houses. This

law which insists that they shall clean the snow from the sidewalks in front of their houses. This neglect has been peculiarly noticeable in the last storm. In the first big snowfall of the season of their dwellings as the law requires, but this time they have for the most part been almost as detelled as the Street Cleaning Department itself.

Whatever the cause, whether it be the disinclination for work which the holiday season induced, or a sort of demoralization caused by the incompetence of Commissioner McCartney in his share of the mutual contract, it is imperative for the well-being and comfort of the city that house-owners should be compelled to obey the law.

Commissioner McCartney of the Street Cleaning Department had a talk with Mr. Dunn, the snow contractor, yesterday, and ascertained that the reason why Mr. Dunn could not get more carts for hauling snow was that he had fixed the price of carting at 26 cents a load, and the owners of carts wanted a higher price, declaring they could not afford to give the services of a man and horse for each cart at such a low price. Mr. McCartney said the contractor must pay more in order to get a more effective service, and in the afternoon Mr. Dunn sent out a notice that he would pay 32 cents a load for snow removal in several of the districts. The result was a large increase of the number of offers by cart owners to supply carts for the snow service, and at Mr. Dunn's office it was said that he expected to move about 40,000 loads of snow in the day and night. The record for Tuesday was 2,002 loads.

The forecast for to-day is rain, with stationary temperature and high south winds, changing to northwest. Much colder weather is expected to-moreow.

The Huckleberry trolley road, the peculiar circumstances attending whose origin have never been quite forgotten by a dubious public, is about pend on for local travel. And it is a broken reed, indeed, especially when a snowstorm like that of Saturday night hits The Bronx. Last Saturday night, when the storm had fairly got to work there was little usefulness to be found in the trolley system of the Huckleberry road. Plenty of people or the fluckies of setting to their hear hours and hours in setting to their he om the Harlem, for there was no elevated help them out. One car in an hour and a as the average that was maintained all nhe employes of the road seemed helpless sociutely ignorant as to what might be expressible to the road seemed to the road seemed helpless to the road seemed helpless to the road the road seemed to the road seeme

DECISION IN FAVOR OF YALE.

UNIVERSITY WINS ITS APPEAL AGAINST THE

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—The Supreme Court handed down its decision to-day in the appeal of Yale University from the New-Haven Board of Assessors. The decision is for the plaintiff, and is therefore a signal victory for Yale, as several plots of ground, the dormitories and several leased properties belonging to the University are exempt from taxation.

MANY BEQUESTS TO CHARITIES.

WELLS SCHOLARSHIPS AT HARVARD

Boston, Jan. 4.- The will of Mrs. Ann P. Wells, of

Homosopathic Hospital, the bequest to the latter known as the "Christopher Minot Wells beds"; \$10,000 to Harvard University to found the Christopher Wells scholarship, the scholarship to be awarded in the discretion of the college authorities to the most worthy student, consideration to be had as to character, etc. \$5,000 its given to Warren Street Chapel, Boston, \$5,000 to the Home for Aged Men, and a similar sum to the Home for Aged Women, \$5,000 to the Home for Aged Colored Women, \$5,000 to the Women's Educational and industrial Union, \$5,000 to the Home for Aged Colored Women, \$5,000 to the Perkins Institution for the Bi ad, \$5,000 to the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, and \$5,000 each to the Massaciusetts Society and the District Nursing Association. Shares in the rest and residue of the estate are given to the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, the Homes for Aged Men and Women, the Home for Aged Colored Women and the Home for Aged Color

CORNELL STUDENTS DROPPED.

term examinations in Cornell University, thirtyone students failed to pass, and were dropfrom the register rolls. This number is twenty-five less than that of last year at the same ex-aminations. In the College of Law five were dropped, against twenty last year.

ANDREW A. BONNER'S WILL FILED. The will of A. A. Bonner, who died recently, was filed for probate in the Surrogates' office yesterday. The petition sets the value of the estate at \$85,000. Everything he possessed is left by Mr. Bonner to his wife. Mrs. Jeannette F. Bonner, who is also named as executrix of the estate.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

TESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S PORECAST

in Montana has moved to Ontario, increasing in intensity, and has caused snow or rain in the Upper Mississippi Valley and upper lake region and rain in the rest of the region from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic Coast, and rain in the Western Gulf States. Rain or snow has also fallen on the Middle and North Partic Coast. The temperature has risen in the Atlantic States and lower lake setting and has fallen in the middle Rocky Mountain. temperature has rised in the middle Booky Mountain lake region, and has fallen in the middle Booky Mountain district to the Middle and Upper Mississippi Valley, and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere, including the Pacific Coast. The weather will clear and will be much older in the lower lake region, the Ohio and Lower coider in the lower lake region, the Ohio and Lower Mississippi valleys and Middle Atlantic States. Rain followed by clearing and coider weather Thursday afternoon or night may be expected in the North and South Atlantic States. Pair and coider weather will occur in the West Guif States. Pair and not so coid in South Diskota and Montana, and fair elsewhere. Rain may be expected on the South Atlantic Coast, with light southerly winds and moderate temperature.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For New-England and Eastern New-York, rain; colder For New-England and Reasern Sew-Lors, rain, colour in the interior; high southerly winds, becoming north-westerly; fair and much colder Friday. For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania.

New-Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, rain, fol-lowed by fair; much colder, fair and colder Friday, fresh southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly For West Virginia, Western New-Tork and Western Pennsylvania, rain; clearing and much colder Thursday forencen or night, southwesterly gales, becoming north-

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

In this diagram the continuous white line shows changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's recording barometer. The dotted line shows the tempe ture as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

was rainy in the morning clearing at night. The temperature ranged between 33 and 48 degrees, the average (42% degrees) being 14 degrees higher than that of Tuesday and 11% degrees higher than that of the corresponding day of last year.

Rain is indicated for to-day.

ORITHARY.

AIME MARIE EDOUARD HERVE. Paris, Jan. 4.-M. Aimé Marie Edouard Hervé, Editor of the "Soietl," died to-day in his sixty

French Academy, was born on May 28, 1825, at Denis, in the Island of Reunion. He was the of a professor of mathematics in the college of that town, where he began his studies, terminated eight years afterward in a particularly brilliant manner in Paris, at the College Napoleon. In 1854 he entered the Normal School, being the first on the list for promotion in the department of literature, but he sent in his resignation shortly

tion to journalism. He was connected first with the 'Revue de l'Instruction Publique" and the "Revue Contemporsine," to which he contributed (1860) the political summary. Then he became Editor of the "Courrier Dimanche" (1863), of the "Temps" (1864) and of de Dimanche (1888), of the Temps (1889) and the "Epoque" (1885). The hostility of the Government rendering it almost impossible for him to continue his connection with a French newspaper, he transferred his services to the "Journal de Geneve," of which he became one of the principal correspondents.

After the publication of the Imperial letter of January 19, 1887, insugurating a new system for the

afterward in order to devote his undivided atten-

ch press, M. Hervé established, in connection with M. Jean Jacques Weiss, the "Journal De sistent attacks upon the Imperial regime. At general election of May, 1869. M. Hervé came forward, in the Circonscription of Arras, as the candidate of the Liberal Opposition, under the patronage of M. Thiers, but he was defeated by the of-

M. Welss having retired from the strife of politi-M. Welss having fettred from the strite or political journalism on being nominated General Secretary of the Ministry of Fine Arts. M. Herve remained sole editor of the "Journal De Paris." In the early part of 1873 he started the "Solell." a large political, one-cent newspaper which at the outset was merely an offshoot of the "Journal De Paris" and was conducted by the same literary staff. After the visit of the Comte de Paris to Fronsdorf, which preceded the attempt to reestablish the ancient monarchy. M. Hervé proclaimed loudly "the reconciliation of the House of France." and engaged with reference to this subject in an animated controversy with M. Edmond About, Editor of the "Dix-Neuvierne Siecle," the dispute ending in a duel in which M. About was slightly wounded. After the proclamation of the Septennate M. Hervé supported the policy of the Broglie, Classy and Buffer Cabinets on April 28, 1876, he announced the discontinuance of the "Journal De Paris" after nine years of a stormy existence. Since that time he had edited the "Solell." In Fabruary 1886, he was elected a member of the French Academy, succeeding the Duc de Noailles. Under the title of "Une Page d'Hisoire Contemporaine," he published in 1893 a series of brilliant articles on the English elections and the leading English statesmen of that day. His literary reputation, however, was chiefly due to his journalistic Style, remarkable for its elegant sobriety and compactness. In the Soleil, he often wrote over the pseudonym "Raoul Valnay." The decoration of the December of Honor was conferred upon him in 1873. cal journalism on being nominated General Secre-

Peter B. Taylor, a member of the New-York Stock Exchange, died at his home, No 175 West Fifty-eighth-st., yesterday morning His death was due to exhaustion, following an attack of neumonia. Mr. Taylor was born in this sixty-two years ago, of Scotch parentage. ceived his education in metropolitan ac began his business career at an early age in ffice of his brother, Alexander Taylor, a banker and broker.

Larer he was taken into partnership by brother, and under the name of Taylor Brothers the firm continued until 1896. In that year the firm was dissolved on the retirement of Peter

the drin continued that leaves for was dissolved on the retirement of Pentraylor. Although no longer active in business is retained his seat on the Stock Exchange to time of his death.

Mr. Taylor was never married. He leaves brother. William of Taylor, and a sister, Mr. John McKewan. He was a member of the Union League Club. The details of the funeral have no been completed, but it will probably take place of Sunday in the Broadway Tabernacle.

London, Jan. 4-Mrs. Charles Matthews, the actress formerly known as Miss Lizzie Davenport, died yesterday at Brighton.

MRS. CHARLES MATTHEWS

HAMBLY P. ORCHARD. Hambly P. Orchard, chief clerk in the Pifth Division of the United States Appraiser's office in this city, died at his home in Sing Sing, No. 31 Crotonvesterday morning, after a short illness. He was born in Wappinger's Falls in 1853, and was a was born in Wappinger's Falls in 1833, and was a graduate of the Albany Normal College. He adopted school teaching as a profession and was at one time principal of the Cyster Bay free school at Riemmond Hill, Long Island. Four years ago he was appointed a cierk in the customs service, and since then he lived in Sing Sing with his wife and two children, who survive him. He was a member of Hopewell Lodge, No. 306, F and A. M., and Craton Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. The was a member of Hopewell Lodge. No. 202. R A M. A. M. and Croton Chapter No. 202. R A M. funeral will take place at the house to-mor evening at 7 o'clock. Burtal at Hopewell, N. Y.

DR ALBERT H. LEYTON.

Albert H. Leyton, who had for twenty years Ninety-second-st. He had an attack of blood poisoning about two years ago, and had been a sick man ever since. His death was due to ex-

Harvard, and was graduated in the class of '84.
In 1887 he was graduated from the College of
Physicians and Surgeons, in this city, and for the
next two or three years did work in Bellevue Hos-

Dital.

Dr Leyton was a member of the Harvard and New-York Athletic clubs and of the Alumni Society of Bellevue Hospital. He was one of the attending physicians at the Presbyt-rian Hospital at the time of his death. He was unmarried, and the time of his death. He was unmarried, and the time of his death. He was unmarried, and the time of his death. He was unmarried, and the time of his death. He was unmarried, and the leaves a father and five brothers and sisters. The functal will take place to-day and will be private. Burial will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

LIEUT-COL. JOSHUA S. FLETCHER.

Washington, Jan. 4 (Special).—The War Department to-day announced the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Joshua S. Fletcher, U. S. A. retired, at Philadelphia last night. Lieutenant-Colonel Fletgher was born in Pennsylvania in 1840, and entered the was born in Pennsylvania in 182.

service of the United States as fran lieutenant in the lith Infantry on May 14, 1801. He was promoted to captain in 1852, and was brevetted major in 1854 for galiant and meritorious services in the lattle of the Wilderness; was brevetted lieutenant-colonel later in the same year for galiant service in the battle of the Weldon Balfroad, and was transpute battle of the Weldon Balfroad, and was transpute to the left Infantry in 1862. He was made a full lieutenant-colonel of July 10, 1883, and was assigned to the 2d Infantry, where he served until his retirement, in 1891. Lieutenant-colonel Pletcher distinguished himself in the battles of Gaines Mill Malvern Hill. Second Bull Run, Annetam. Shepheristown, Fredericksburg and Rappahannock Station, as well as at the operations at Miles Run, battles of the Wilderness, Laurel Hill. Spottsylvania. North Anna. Betheada Church Cold Harbor and Petersburg He was retired from active service on account of disability incident to the service on June 19, 1891, just fifteen years before he would have retired according to the regular course. Since his retirement he had lived in Fletcher-st., Philodelphia, which was named rvice of the United States as first Heutenant in

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION HOURS.

Albany, Jan. 4.—Governor Roosevelt announces hat his hours for receiving Senators and Assemblymen will be from 10 to 11 o clock in the forning and from 2 to 3 o clock in the afternoon. These hours will be reserved exclusively for them, and the hours for the public audiences will be announced later. All newspaper men will be received at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon.

DIED.

Brooks, Paul Cole, Jacob Coles, Edward F. Curtis, H. A. Davis, Sarah E. De Voe, Eleanon, Dowling, Cora.

BACOT—On January 2, 1890, at East Orange, N. Mary, wife of Robert C. Bacot, and daughter of late Robert and Frances Gilchrist, of Jersey City, N. In the seventy—sighth year of her age.
Funeral services will be held from St. Marks Chur West Orange, at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday, January & It is requested that no flowers be sent. BENEDICT-On January 3, in the 75th year of his age Abner Benedict. Puneral from his late residence Ramsey's, N. J., on Thursday January 5, at 1 e'clock.

CURTIS—On Tuesday, January S. H. Augusta Curtis, daughter of Barriet R. Curtis, and the late Edward Curtis.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, at 2 o'clock precisely, from her late residence, No. 4,054 Chestnut—st., Philadelphia.

DE VOE-On January 3, 1899, at her home, Fr. Heights, of pneumonia, Eleanor, wife of Moses D in her 85th year.

Puneral service on Friday, January 8, at 2.30 p. St. James's Church, Fordham.

Carriages will be at Fordham station of New Yot Harlem Railroad on arrival of train leaving Central Station at 1.35 p. m.

HIXON-Suddenly of pneumonia, December 30, 1386 Samuel Cooper Hixon, in his Slat sear. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

MILLER-On January 2, Henry, beloved bushend of Carrie L. Miller.

IVES-At Danbury, Conn. on Wednesday January Sarah H Ives, widow of George W Ives, in the 91s

TAYLOR—On Wednesday, at his residence, No. 175 West Stinest, Peter B. Taylor, Notice of funeral hereafter

WILLETS On Theeday, January 3, 100, at No. Lexington-ave. White Plains N. T. Susan P. William and dis years and friends are invited to attend the from her late residence on Salurday, January T.

WRIGHT-Entered into rest, Wednesday, January & Maria the residence of his son, No. 2 431 (http://doi.org/10.1001/j.j.com/doi.org/10.1001/j.j.com/doi.org/10.1001/j.com/doi.org/1

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DAILY PRAYER MESTINGS at II o'clock du wask of prayer in chapel, Braadway Tabernacie 24th-st, under auspices Ladies' Christian Union MARGARET BOTTOME isads on Saturdas.

DOWLING—On Wednesday morning, January 4, of phea-monia, Cora infant daughter of Cora McKay and George Burman Dowling, M. D. aged 9 mos. 19 days. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 5 Albemarie Road, Brooklyn, on Friday afternsion, January 6, at 1 of clock.

SLADE-On Tuesday, January 3, 189, at his residence No. 11 West 10th-st., January Slade, in the 53, year of

ervices at her late residence. East Williston, Long Manand, Thursday, January 5, at 1 o'clock p. m. WILCOX-On Tuesday January \$ 1899 at Passala R. Captain Charles Morrison Wilcox, in the 67th year

Kane Lofes 464 - Brethren, rou are requested attend the funeral service of our late wither Charles 4 Jardine at 81 Michael's Church 99th-st and Ameter America Thursday January 5 10:30 s m. C. VICTOR TWISS Master H. W. FENCYAR, Secretary.

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